

**Do not regret growing older—it is a privilege denied to many!**

**Join our 80+ Happy Birthday corner!**

To include yourself or anyone else in this, (with his / her permission of course), please get in touch now, with name and date of birth, even if the birthday is not until next year.

**Happy Birthday Blessings to :** those who wish to remain anonymous .... but we really hope you will ask to be named next year.

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**NEW FEATURE! FOCUS ON ...** Each month, our focus will be turned on one of the many groups active in the four churches of our Ministry Area. A short description of the group will be given, plus contact details. There will be a special focus given to particular prayer requests for the purpose and work of the "Group of the month".

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

**The men's group was reformed four years ago to encourage fellowship within the Ministry Area, helping in any venture where our skills or assistance are needed. We arrange outings and talks, which cover a wide range of topics and interests. Invitations to the more social meetings are extended to include ladies. Some examples of speakers are: the leader of 'Flying Start', an organization that assists young parents and children: Dr Dafydd Williams who heads up the Air Ambulance service: John Cave MBE informing us of the history of the Maritime Museum and the Sea Cadet centre. A future date which looks promising, is a visit from Rev Kev's friend from Dolgellau who will speak to us about Real Ale. We do hope that he will bring samples! Visits have included the now departed HSS fast ferry, and the Lifeboat station, with its amazing range of technology. Members are very supportive and respond positively to any requests made of them. This Christmas we will assist with both the erection of the manger, and the Christmas Tree festival. We ask you to join with us in praying for our work and the work of our church. 'O Lord support us as we endeavour to do your work. Give us the strength and patience we need to persevere. Help us to enrich our own lives and also the lives of any we make contact with. Give us always the courage to proclaim the Easter message the message of HOPE for the world' For further details please contact Richard: 762904.**

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**For your diary.....2.0pm, Thurs 27 Oct, St David's Church, MU open afternoon—Don't miss BISHOP ANDY JOHN sharing his memories of his recent visit to the refugee camp in Calais known as the 'Jungle'. We have the chance to meet one of our own who has actually experienced it! Everyone welcome — women, men, of all faiths and none.**

BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA

PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE

OCTOBER 2016



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**If you cannot come to church, the church will come to you! Our pastoral visiting team will be happy to include you, either for a visit or for a short celebration of Holy Communion: whether you are still in your own home, hospital or have moved into a care / nursing home. Please remember, if we don't know that you need us, we sadly cannot help you—so someone please get in touch on your behalf!... Contact Pat: 01407 860412 or email: pat@mmagic.fsbusiness.co.uk**

**Your prayers for the sick are asked for:**

**Sunday :** Adam Warner, Hannah , Alan Smiley, Steven Roberts, Ann McKae, Barbara Parry, Susan, Gwen, Mary Harvey, John Williams, Sharon Bettger, Dawn Jones, Irene, Hayley, Nia, Eric Wyn Owen, Paul, Raymond Finn, Kim McIntyre, Jane Sheppard, Mary Halford, Ann Fell, Debbie, Peter, Malcolm.

**Wednesday** Vera Jones, Mary Lewis, Ena, Elizabeth Jones, Gwen March, Betty Ashton, Peggy Manning, Trevor Peacock, Beryl Sanderson, Lil Morris, Angela Hillman, Menna Screech, Barbara Byfield, Maddy, Buddug Hems Williams.

**Rest in Peace :** 'I am the resurrection and the life' ...  
Roger Thomas : Catherine Barbe: Celfyn Huws: Peter Newman

**Please pray for the families and friends who grieve for their loved ones. If you are grieving, no matter how recent or distant the loss, maybe you would like to contact our understanding Telephone Ministry Team. If you don't need us now, please keep the phone numbers handy.... Also please read the section on All Souls Day....**

**Anniversaries of death**

- Oct 02-08:** Gwyneth Fon Williams: George Haram: Gwyn Cybi Thomas: Peter Smith:
- Oct 09-15:** William Lewis Roberts: Margaret Ellen March: Howard James Newton English: Thomas Gwynfor Owen
- Oct 16-22:** John Willows
- Oct 23—29:** 'Nana' Noble-Griffith: Stanley Albert Filby: Moira Lewis
- Oct 30—Nov 5:** Myra Jones: Elizabeth Isherwood

**If the name of your loved one who has passed on, has not yet been featured in this section, and you would like it to be during the appropriate month, do please get in touch. You will find the necessary forms in each church. We will be delighted to help.....**

**There is a land of the living and a land of the dead. The bridge between the two is love.**

**Thanks for prayers answered:** Ann Fell: Mary Halford:

**Please pray for these couples recently married: we wish them every happiness !**

10th September: St Ffraid: Mark Richard Stewart & Sarah Elizabeth Povah

**Kevin's Place to Pray For :** Trearddur Bay is a typical Anglesey coastal village which nearly triples in size during the summer months. Please pray for those who live in the Bay as well as those who visit. Pray for St Ffraid's Church as it continues to make links with its friends and neighbours.

**ALL SOULS' DAY—Wednesday—2 November—St Cybi's Church**

**10.30am Requiem Eucharist**

**7.0pm Memorial Service**

**At both services, which are emotional , but healing, there will be a cross of light, and names of the departed will be read out.**

**If you want a particular name to be read out, please let us know**

**POSIES FOR ALL SOULS DAY**

**This day has always been important in the church calendar. During his time as Rector, Father John Nice brought a more personal aspect to it, by focusing on those whose relatives' funerals were taken by the clergy in the previous year. They were invited to hear their loved one's name read out and to light a candle in memory. Some years later, the idea of purchasing posies for the service was introduced. Special forms were printed, and the posies were made up for the evening service, by a group of volunteer flower arrangers. As time went by, others within the congregations asked to be included. The idea expanded to include family and friends who had lost loved ones in previous years. Now the invitation is open to anyone, who has ever lost a loved one, and wishes to acknowledge the memory with a posy! The cost has still remained at £10 , which includes a card to display alongside the flowers. This card can be printed with up to 12 words, including the names of the loved ones and of those remembering. At the end of the service, they can either be taken home, or left inside the church. Order forms will be available in each of our four churches during October, but they must please be handed in with payment by 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Enquiries to Carys on 763027.**

**If you didn't have the odd bad day, you'd never be able to appreciate the good ones.**

**Parish Telephone Team—a different kind of visiting!**

Sometimes, we feel like a chat to keep in touch, but not necessarily a visit, especially if we're not feeling particularly well. If you would like someone to talk to, or just to listen to you, please give us a ring, or get someone to ring for you, to make the first contact. Volunteers who enjoy both listening and talking are now available for you. They will either ring you for a chat, or you can contact them. **If you know someone who needs us, please get in touch! If you don't need us now, please keep the phone numbers ,for future reference. Lorna: 730876 / Pat: 860412 / Betty : 763868 / Richard : 762904**